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FOOD FESTIVAL Flavours spices up weekend

ALLAN BENNER
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Chicken tacos, delicious pies neatly packed in a plastic cup and big slabs of chipotle steak served on a bun with cheese, while the sounds of variety of live music filled H. H. Knoll Park.

The Flavours of Niagara Food, Wine and Music Festival attracted thousands of hungry visitors during its three-day run.



ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo

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April Loolie and Caitlin Winter shared a delicious treat during Flavours of Niagara at H. H. Knoll Park.



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■ FOOD

Weather didn't affect the crowds



ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo

Dozens of hungry guests lined up for a taste of the many treats up for grabs at Flavours of Niagara in Port Colborne.

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Considering the crowds that attended the festival, Allaina Kane, the city's special events co-ordinator, said people weren't scared away by weather forecasts.

"I think a lot of people were watching the sky to see what the clouds were like because we had a really good steady crowd yesterday. We can't complain."

She said about 1,000 people

attended Saturday, followed by about 2,000 a day later and Monday, when Favours was tied in with Canada Day celebrations, she said the attendance was "pretty solid as well."

There were plenty of reasons to visit the park, regardless of the forecast, with a huge assortment of mouth-watering foods available as well as an array of musical talent ranging from LP3 to such returning favourites as Steve Burnside

and the Marquis.

In addition to the favourite foods served during the festival, there were several new delicacies to savour from such event newcomers as the Itty Bitty Pie Company, which served pies neatly contained with cups, to El Gastronome Vagabundo's chicken tacos, which were only available Saturday.

Kane said the tacos were a big attraction during the festival.

"They're amazing," Kane said. "Lot's of people have been eating there that I know personally, and they've all enjoyed all of it."

She called the pies "phenomenal, and decently priced which is nice," she added.

While Shriner's Creek popcorn is well known locally, Kane said it also was a hit at the festival, adding she saw a lot of people with popcorn.

Other vendors included Joe's Meat Market serving



ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo

Justin Bonds from Country Corner Meat and Deli barbecues some steaks during Flavours of Niagara in Port Colborne.

hot and mild smoked sausage, onion rings, back bacon and breaded pork on a bun; Caribbean Flavah, serving curried chicken or goat roti and other delicacies, the Tide and Vine Oyster Company, serving barbecued and fresh oysters, CJ's Perogies, Rose

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Antique power in action

ALLAN BENNER
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — When Roger Robert heard the dire weather forecast and looked up at the dark threatening sky Saturday morning, he considered closing this year's 41st annual Heritage Display before it even began.

The ground at the Learn Heritage Farm on Wilhelm Rd. was still wet after the rainfall the week before and Robert, the event's chairman, feared the ground would get wetter still before the day was over.

However, to his surprise, people started arriving despite the threatening weather.

"They kept coming in and coming in," he said. "We did all right. We were surprised."

Even more people arrived under blue skies for the remainder of the three-day heritage festival, organized by the all-volunteer Niagara Antique Power Association.

Robert said the event brings lovers of historic agricultural equipment together from all over southern Ontario.

"We have guys from Simcoe, people from Ayres, all over the place."

Several people also travelled from the across the



Jim and Shelby Bucknall work on a 1916 steam tractor, one of many displays at the Niagara Antique Power Show in Sherkston.

border to participate.

"We just try to keep everybody happy," he said.

despite the best efforts of the organizers, there were a few people "who aren't too happy because of the mud," Robert said.

But when Mother Nature says it's going to rain, there isn't much event organizers

could do about it.

"She's the boss, not us," Robert added.

Every year organizers try to change a few things or add new attractions. This year they added something unusual — driving tractors while blindfolded.

"Right now, we're doing the blind-man race," Robert said

as his son David was preparing a 1947 John Deere tractor for the event.

While David Robert rode along to make sure nothing unexpected happened, the participants sat aboard the tractor wearing a blindfold and drove it slowly forward trying to get as close as they could to the finish line.



ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo
Four-year-old Port Colborne resident Izziah Doros-Sider grinds corn the old fashioned way while visiting the Antique Power Show in Seherkston.

"The participant who gets closest wins," Robert said.

Kristopher Scott, 12, from Port Colborne was the first daring enough to try

it. Though he's driven lawn tractors before, he'd never been on a full sized tractor before — and certainly never blindfolded.



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■ I'VE BEEN THINKING...

Fire and water

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Wainfleet Congregational Christian Church

It is 1912 and you are aboard the world's finest ship. You are cruising along feeling the gentle breezes and admiring the technology that built this amazing ship on her epic maiden voyage.

Hours later you hear and feel a mysterious banging and the crunching sound of metal scraping ice, the breaking of boards. Freezing water gushes in, pandemonium is everywhere, as people rush and shove each other in panic. Many grasp frantically for the life boats whose tally is insufficient.

You are sinking fast, the power is out, and the lights have died. The ship is breaking into pieces and you are helpless. Hundreds of innocent people—men, women and children either jump or are thrown into the freezing water below. One by one they slowly suffer and die from hypothermia and over exposure. Husbands and wives embracing each other, trying to comfort each other, whispering words of encouragement—"I love you—it will be alright".

Trying to squeeze line into each other, mothers cradling their children, rubbing their heads, telling them help is on the way, trying to prolong their short time together, yet the same time not wanting them to suffer to long. Many will die together as they have lived together, locked in each other's passionate embrace.

They are families in life, they will remain families in death. As this watery grave will pull under over 1,200 of these precious souls with it's cruel fingers. The band plays

on singing hymns of encouragement. A flaming evangelist appeals to people to get saved—time is running out. Some wonder where is God? Those answers, many pray. Despair and pain are written upon their faces, the light of living dying in their eyes.

Their expressions would give voice to the words applied to the Apostle Paul and those on board that ship to Home in (Acts 27 vs 20).

Who "when neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, a small tempest was upon us, we finally gave up all hope of being saved."

Maybe you have given up hope? That cancer keeps returning. That rebellious child is killing himself or herself with drugs and alcohol. Your depression won't leave etc. When you feel it is easier to die than to live remember the Lord said "when you pass through the fire and the water it will not harm you". Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego having been warned that if they would not bow down to King Nebuchadnezzar's image they would be thrown into the blazing furnace said boldly to him "He is able to rescue us and He will, but even if He does not we will not serve your God or worship the image of gold we have set up."

Some ancient kilns that were found were shaped like a vertical tunnel. They were only open at the top with a dome supported by columns. These furnaces were used for refining silver and gold. It was certainly used in preparing this Gold Insigne.

Look at Nebuchadnezzar's determination to destroy these three people. The furnace is heated 7 times hotter than it usually

is (Daniel 3 vs 2). "They were bound in their cloaks, their turbans and their outer garments." These would have immediately caught on fire. But there was a fourth person with them in that furnace who is Christ. And the end result was that their hair was not even singed, their cloaks were not burned, in fact they even had no smell of fire upon them. God places His children in the furnace of affliction and painful as it is He refines them by removing the impurities and the dross in their lives.

And when the work is done and they are purified He can see Him image shining in and through them.

Fire and Water are essential for life. Out of control they can cause unbelievable damage. As we unfortunately found out in the 60's when are family business Welland Lumber and Builders Supplies burned down. Not only were the flames from the fire horrific, the water from the fireman's hoses caused further damage as they fought valiantly to extinguish those flames. They were largely unsuccessful. We had just taken inventory, a lot of our stock was inside. Fire is a monster that eats and never sleeps enough. We shovelled out charred remains and tried to salvage what we could and built the business back up again.

Remember when you are consumed with fiery trials, when you are overwhelmed by a flood of problems—Go Cares. And He says to you "When, [if] not if you go through waters, I will be with you, and when you walk through the fire you will not be burned" (Isaiah 43:1-2). WATER and FIRE, FIRE and WATER, God is always with you, especially if you belong to Him.

■ ourview

Scandalous politicians

Canadians have a lot to celebrate this Canada Day, but some of our senior politicians are not on the list. Take former Ontario premier Dalton McGuinty, for example.

McGuinty had the unmitigated gall this week to blame partisanship from members of a legislative committee for the fact he and his party have been run to ground on the power plant issue.

This unbelievably cheeky accusation was made by the same McGuinty who not long ago authorized the relocation of two urban power plants at a cost to us, the taxpayers, of some \$585 million. You'll remember they were moved to ensure Liberal victories in a handful of urban ridings.

Partisanship of the worst possible kind, wouldn't you think?

The relocation of the Oakville plant alone will cost some \$300 million. A few months ago, McGuinty was telling anyone who would listen that the cost would be a mere \$40 million.

McGuinty's struggles with math are outdone only by some of our would-be political betters, who seem challenged by basic forms.

The forms thing raised its ugly head when Senator Pamela Wallin (former Conservative, now an Independent) said she didn't "mind the shop properly," when it came to government paperwork.

Wallin has paid back nearly \$40,000 in questionable travel expenses but is still under a cloud, including on the question of the location of her main residence.

Apparently, map reading is not among her skill sets either since she suggests she lives in Saskatchewan when her home is pretty clearly located in Ontario.

Back to the forms. In a recent interview Wallin said, "There's a lot of paperwork, particularly in government, every time you move, every time you go anywhere. Sort of more paperwork than is humanly possible to keep on top of."

The point of course, is that it's not trouble with forms or math skills that are missing in the former premier's office or in the Senate.

What's missing is integrity.

It's impossible to imagine a single Canadian believes Senator Wallin had trouble filling out forms, or that poor McGuinty is a victim of those big monies across the aisle. So here's a thought. What about just coming clean? None of the aforementioned politicians have any kind of a future in the game because they failed to live up to the values you'll find in most elementary school playgrounds. No it's time each one of them removed his or her head from his or her butt, admitted the error of their ways, apologized to their fellow Canadians and resigned.

■ COLUMN

Robin Hood-like crime wave sweeps Madeira

So I pass a certified Canadian bank cheque across the desk to Jose Nunes, my Banif bank in Madeira and ask him to put it into the account of my friend John De Carvalho. It's a substantial amount, the annual payment to John who, after building my little house in Jardim Do Mar took back a portion of the mortgage. Jose's fast and efficient and I'm hoping this will take no more than a minute because I have more complicated transactions to do.

"The problem is," says Jose, "John only has a business account with Banif and this is a personal cheque."

After some debate, Jose picks up the phone and calls John in Johannesburg, South Africa where he's recovering from a serious cycling accident, John and I have a nice chat on Banif's dime and it's decided that I must drive to the capital of Puntland, almost an hour down the coast and I must cash the cheque in John's personal account at the bank of Santander Totta.

I have other business to do which includes buying an English-speaking newspaper called the International Herald Tribune. It costs six dollars but I'm starved



WILLIAM THOMAS

HUMOUR

for news. I fully expect to see a photo of Toronto Mayor Rob Ford on the front pages, drunk and urinating out of his office window into the fountain at Nathan Phillips Square.

"This name is wrong," says the Totta teller. "No I say, 'I know this man personally and that is his name plus this is a certified bank cheque, good as cash and his bank account number is written on the back where my banker, Jose Nunes wrote it. Also Jose called ahead to tell you I was coming, right'."

"Yes, but the name on the cheque is not the name on this account."

"His name is John De Carvalho, he's a friend of mine and I need to put this money in his account."

I'm firm. Banif's his name is not John De Carvalho. His name is Jose Francisco

Gomes Carvalho."

"Well I Portuguese yes, but 'Joao' is 'John.' Carvalho is the same last name and the numbers match so cash the cheque already."

"But this is Portugal!"

It has taken me three trips to the Electronic Company, four documents, a meter reading and another trip to Banif for a fifth document just to get the correct name on my hydro bill so yes, I know this is Portugal.

But that's his name in English and you've already confirmed the account number matches the name on the account of Jose Francisco Gomes Witnile Mandela Waisever Carvalho, so just cash the cheque and I'll be on my way."

Apparently, I'm shouting at this point because the other tellers are looking out way.

After he tells me the name is wrong 22 times and he hears my mutual 22 times, I ask to see his supervisor.

The assistant manager, a nice middle-aged woman who does not speak English comes to the counter.

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■ THOMAS

So really, what's in a name?

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I explain the certified cheque is as good as cash, the name is slightly different in English than in Portuguese but the account number is exactly the same and I understand this could be a problem if I was trying to take money out of this account. BUT I'M TRYING TO GIVE YOU THIS \$474. MONEY ON BEHALF OF ONE OF YOUR BEST CLIENTS WHOSE NAME HAPPENS TO BE JOAO FRANCISCO GOMEZ WINNIE MANDELA POPE FREAKIN' FRANCIS OF ASSISI WHATEVER CARVALHO!

Things got pretty quiet. The place seemed eerily empty except for course for the 20 people now lined up behind me. The Totta Teller did the translating to his boss so far I know they could have been discussing Portugal's \$898 billion debt crisis caused in part by bankers who did take money that unfortunately didn't belong to them. The assistant manager took me

gently by the arm and to her credit, instead of calling for security or escorting me out onto the street, she led me to a staircase, pointed up and said: "Director".

Now I'm sitting across from the bank's manager whose name is AH, TO HELL WITH IT and as it turns out he knows my friend Joao Francisco Gomez Winnie Mandela Pope Freakin' Francis Cristiano Ronaldo Hugo Chavez Whatever Carvalho personally. Personally! Finally, we're getting somewhere!

"What do you want me to do?" he asks.

"Well, I hope this doesn't come as a big surprise, but I would like you to cash this certified cheque into the matching account number of our mutual friend, the famous house builder John 'D As In Deposit' Carvalho.

"Yes, but the name..."
"Oh, no I will not go 23 times

on this, please call John and yes, I know he's in South Africa. So the manager calls John and we all have a nice chat on Totta's dime and the manager wishes him a speedy recovery. Bangs up the phone and says: "I'm sorry, there's nothing I can do. We cannot accept this cheque."

I know I'm beat at this point because it's obvious there must be a lot of suspicious characters like me in Portugal, trying to deposit money in other peoples' accounts. It's like an illegal Robin Hood-like crime.

The International Monetary Fund is currently giving Portugal a \$110 billion dollar bailout to keep them from declaring bankruptcy. From personal experience - unless the IMF officials go changing in wetting trucks, carrying guns and screaming "Take all our money now!" - I just don't think Portuguese banks will accept this kind of deposit.

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■ BOIL WATER ADVISORY AREA

85% of inspected septic systems are at medium risk

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News Staff

WAINFLEET — Of 304 properties inspected so far along Lakeshore Rd. under the township's mandatory septic inspection program, 85% have been found to be medium risk.

"That's mainly due to location of tanks with respect to drinking water source or dwelling or an undersized tank," Kylie Boyd, EXP Services Inc. project manager, told council last week of the stretch between Cement Plant and Morgan's Point Rids.

EXP Services Inc. is conducting the inspection program on behalf of the township and will be looking at 1,175 properties in total along Lakeshore Rd. from the Port Colborne to Haldimand County borders.

Boyd said 304 inspections have been fully completed and 69 homes have had a first visit or partial inspection. Ninety-four homes, she said, were exempt from inspection and 17 people said they were going to call Mayor April Jeffs to get an exemption.

Homes exempt from inspection, she added, included ones with septic systems installed since 2010, others falling under Ministry of Environment jurisdiction, people about to install a system and aquarobic systems. Aquarobic systems have raw sewage mixed with oxygen, which causes aerobic bacteria to thrive. That bacteria consumes carbon-containing pollutants, producing carbon dioxide gas and inert chemical ash.

"We send out information letters a couple of weeks prior to the area we will be inspecting. If people want to get done ahead of time, they can call us and we can fit them in our schedule," said Boyd. She said if residents in an area to be inspected don't contact the company, EXP will look at a property to see if the septic system is visible and accessible.

"We won't dig for a system if we can't find it. We'll wait for the homeowner to call us back."

If a system is found to be high risk, EXP will explain what that means to homeowners and let them know they have 10 days to contact Caitlin Wood, Wainfleet's senior septic inspector, to discuss it.

A high-risk system is one with visible malfunctions, such as seepage/break out or backup in a dwelling in poor condition, with a septic tank lid not intact or cracked; an incorrect sewage system servicing property; or a septic tank under a structure.

"We've only identified 1% of the systems as high-risk," said Boyd.

Jeffs said only one person has called her about the program so far and that person was under the impression that septic systems would be dug up by EXP no matter what condition they were in.

Ald. Betty Konec told council that her septic system was inspected two weeks ago and that it was a pretty simple, painless process.

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■ NIAGARA COLLEGE

Applications being taken for Many Hands project

InPort News Staff

Niagara College's Many Hands committee is currently accepting applications for its 2014 project.

The student-led renovation project helps enhance and improve the facilities of local charitable organizations with renovations.

Students from Niagara College's Event Management and construction studies programs will plan and execute the project set to begin in 2014.

Last year's Many Hands project students revamped Port Cares Reach Out Food Centre in Port Colborne, giving it a more durable, functional space.

To qualify for the project agencies must be not-for-profit, involved in providing a com-



munity-based service in the Niagara Region, and be willing to commit agency resources to the project. The project will be selected by the Many Hands Project Advisory Committee.

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■ TRAGEDY

Man dies while lying on rural Port road

InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — A 42-year-old Port Colborne man is dead after he was hit by a vehicle while lying down on Miller Rd. last week.

Niagara Regional Police are not releasing the man's name.

Police, Niagara EMS paramedics and Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services were called to Miller Rd., north of White Rd. and close to Welland's city limits, at about 2:35 a.m.

Investigators determined the man was lying in the

southbound lane of Miller Rd. when he was struck by a southbound Volkswagen Passat driven by a 37-year-old Port Colborne woman.

Police said the man was dragged by the vehicle for a short distance, and was fatally injured. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The woman driver was not injured.

The collision is under investigation by detectives of the collision reconstruction unit. Any witnesses with information are asked to contact investigators at 905-735-7811 ext. 5500.

■ COURT

Cop's trial on hold

InPort News Staff

WELLAND — It will be a few more weeks until the trial of Dean Rudge comes to its conclusion.

During a brief appearance in a Welland courtroom, the Niagara Regional Police constable was told his trial will resume July 18 and 19. Although testimony concluded in February, Judge Peter Hamby has yet to render his verdict.

It's the second time Rudge has stood trial since being charged more than six years ago with breach of trust by a public officer, after he was accused of leaking confidential police documents to members of the Hells Angels motorcycle gang.

Rudge, who had been stationed in the Port Colborne detachment, was acquitted at the conclusion of his first trial in 2010, but a second trial was ordered in December 2011.

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■ **ULTIMATE FISHING TOWN:** Mariko Izumi from World Fishing Network presents Port Colborne top prize

Anglers have 25,000 reasons to smile

ALLAN BENNER
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — After two years of settling for second place, the city landed a whopper.

"There's no more ultimate than the Ultimate Fishing Town Challenge," said Keiran Wittmaier, who led efforts to garner enough votes to win the World Fishing Network competition.

Mariko Izumi, from World Fishing Network, was in Port Colborne last Friday morning to help the city celebrate its new title of Canada's Ultimate Fishing Town during a ceremony at Sugarloaf Harbour Marina. She also dropped off a trophy and a \$25,000 cheque.

During her stay in the city, Izumi said she landed a whopper herself — the biggest walleye she's caught so far.

She said she brought in a 28-inch walleye while fishing in the lake Thursday. Prior to that, she said the largest walleye she'd caught was 27-inches in northern Manitoba.

"We thank you all for your enthusiasm," she said. "It's not just great bodies of water and fishing, in addition to that, you've got a real community spirit. You have to come together, and that's the only way you can win."

Wittmaier said they're already thinking about how to use the prize money.

For one, he said, they plan to have a granite plaque made recognizing the city's achievement.

"It's going to be something that will last forever and always remind people how hard we worked," he said.



ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo
Port Colborne's Ultimate Fishing Town committee chairman Keiran Wittmaier and Mayor Vance Badaway hold their trophy designating the city as the top spot in the country for anglers, with World Fishing Network host Mariko Izumi.

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■ FISHING

All funds will be used to promote fishing in Port

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The also plan to use some of the money for promo-

tional fliers for the city, and give some to Port Colborne Conservation Club to fund fishing tournaments like the

444. All the money, he added, will be related to fishing in the city.

Wittmaier said it was a challenge for members of a committee that worked for the past three years to garner enough votes for the win.

"It's one of those things where you can't give up, and we certainly didn't," he said. "When you're looking at three years running and coming in second place for

the first two years, unfortunately some people can get a little discouraged. I just did everything I could to keep everybody happy and going."

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LYME DISEASE: WHAT MAKES IT TICK?

As temperatures begin to finally rise across southern Ontario after several weeks of gloomy weather, many Niagara residents are eager to bring out their summer wardrobe.

However, it doesn't take long before we quickly remember that along with the summer heat comes the return of mosquitoes, spiders, and ticks. In Ontario, most residents are well informed about the illnesses mosquitoes can spread and ways of protecting yourself. But how informed are we about ticks?

There are many different species of ticks; however, the one that is of concern is the blacklegged tick, also known as the deer tick. This sesame seed sized tick can be the host to the bacteria that can cause Lyme disease, which, if untreated, can result in arthritis, heart problems, and various nervous system problems. The American brown dog tick is approximately half a centimeter and has not been shown to carry Lyme disease.

The Niagara region has a high concentration of ticks, especially in the areas surrounding Lake Erie. The Niagara Health Department recommends wearing pants and long sleeved shirts when walking in wooded areas to minimize the chances of a tick bite.

If you notice a tick has attached to your skin, it should be removed immediately by grabbing the head with a pair of tweezers and pulling straight up. Do not try to burn the tick off of the skin using a match or lighter. The area should be then be washed with soap and water. If you are unable to remove the entire tick, you should give your doctor a call and they can remove it for you. The tick can be brought to the health department for analysis to see if it was infected with the bacteria that causes Lyme disease.

Ticks often pick up the bacteria that cause Lyme disease while feeding on infected rodents. However, it should be noted that most ticks are not carriers.

The majority of people who are bitten by ticks do not develop Lyme disease, however if you notice a red bulls-eye rash on the skin, develop a fever, headache or muscle and joint pains, you should seek medical attention. The symptoms typically develop within 1 to 2 weeks of a bite. Lyme disease can often be cured with antibiotics if treatment is started early.

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■ SUN AND SURF: And less E coli and pollution

Protecting Niagara's beaches means going grassroots

JEFF BOLICHOWSKI
QM Agency Niagara

Niagara's beaches may be getting cleaner, but there is still more residents can do to keep them pristine, according to a local researcher.

Despite rising pollutants and water temperatures that affect the beaches, there were fewer days when they were closed in 2011 and 2012 compared to previous years, said the report by researcher Doug Hagar. But, he said, it will take more than government action to keep the heartening trend up.

"I think just addressing it as public policy isn't enough," said Hagar, a Ph.D. student at Carleton University.

Sticking to just politics, he said, "doesn't address the primary concern, which is that individuals have to be cognizant of what they're doing to contribute to the problem."

Hagar's report, penned for Brock University's Niagara Community Observatory, found beach closures peaked in 2010, with more than 30% of them closed during the warm season. In 2012, it was a little over 20%.

It's hard to say why that's the case, he said, but it could be weather playing a part.

Nevertheless, Hagar said, fighting to keep beach water clean must start at the local level. That means reducing the amount of water running off properties and into the Great Lakes.

He said Niagarans should set up rain barrels and direct downspouts away from driveways and toward lawns, reducing the amount of water filtering directly into the ecosystem. And, he said, residents can help by washing

their vehicles with organic soap and not over-fertilizing their lawns, thus avoiding excess fertilizer being washed into the lakes.

"Everyone has a role to play," he said. "There are small things everyone can do."

Currently, Niagara Region monitors at least 26 beaches regularly, said environmental health director Bjorn Christensen. At some well-used beaches, the Region uses a predictive system of monitoring to calculate when bacteria like E. coli will be most abundant in the water.

With much of Niagara's waterfront in the hands of private owners, though, he said it's key to ensure landowners maintain their runoff protection systems.

As to farms near the water, he said they stick to best practices for handling runoff.

"I would like to think they are very responsible, looking at times when you can spray, limiting when you can't spray."

Hagar said small, secluded beaches are more likely to be closed, even if bigger ones are nearby.

Jones Beach in St. Catharines, for instance, was closed 83% of the time in 2012. It's not far from Municipal Beach, which was closed just over 15% of the time.

"Jones Beach is a little more secluded," Hagar said. "It doesn't get as much turnover due to wind and waves. The bacteria and pollution just sort of sits there."

It's tough to convince people of the link between controlling stormwater runoff and beach closures, Hagar said. But doing so is key, because action must come from a grassroots level.

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■ WAINFLEET

Cenotaph gets go-ahead from township

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News

WAINFLEET—A cenotaph honouring those who gave their lives for Canada was given the go-ahead by the township during its meeting on Tuesday.

It will be the first-ever cenotaph in the township. It is still undergoing final design, including landscaping, and would be placed between the

firehall and township hall.

Doug Wilford, who made a presentation to council for the cenotaph committee, went around after the council meeting was over and shook the hands of each alderman, the mayor, and township staff, thanking them for the approval.

The approval by council was to recognize the cenotaph committee, approve the building of the cenotaph,

grant the land where it will be built, instal a fundraising thermometer on site until the cenotaph is ready for construction, and for the township to take over ownership and upkeep.

During his presentation, Wilford said the idea of a cenotaph, which will in both English and French, has been kicked around for years. The most recent proposal for back in 2007 at a cost of \$186,000,

which put the project on the back burner.

"We do not have a final price tag, but based on current estimates the maximum price would be about \$60,000 vs. the minimum of \$40,000," he told council.

Asked if he was seeking money from the township, Wilford said he wouldn't turn it down.

"We hope to receive government funding, but we

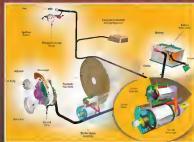
won't know until we submit our proposal."

The proposal would go the Community War Memorial Program run through Veterans Affairs Canada, which runs until March 31, 2015 and may provide financial assistance of eligible costs up to a maximum of 50% of the total costs.

Wilford said that program has advised the cenotaph committee to submit its proposal as soon as it can, in

case funding goes quickly. He also told council that Niagara Community Foundation has approached the group, and that the committee would look to fundraise as well.

Asked by Ald. David Wyatt whether anyone had contacted the committee about a skatepark being proposed for the same area, to the east of the firehall on Park St., Wilford said they were aware of it.



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JULY 15

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Port Colborne Art Club is sponsoring the week ending July 19. Morning classes are open to 16 students aged 7 to 12. Cartooning, drawing as well as painting with watercolours and acrylics will be taught. All supplies will be provided. Location: Upstairs at Bethel Community Centre at 2703 Chippawa Rd. Port Colborne. Classes run 9:30 a.m. to noon. Doors open at 9 a.m. Cost: \$75 for the week. Register by calling Denise Hepler at 905-899-1215.

WEDNESDAY

JULY 17

THE 3 ARRRS

Make a pirate costume out of recycled

materials at home and then join Niagara Region public works staff as they present an interactive pirate-themed show all about recycling, at Pelham Public Library. The presentation will involve games and skill-building activities. Starts 1 p.m., cost \$2.

FRIDAY

JULY 13

GAME PALOOZA!

at Wainfleet Township Public Library from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children and teens are invited to drop-in to play Nintendo Wii and board games.

FRIDAY

JULY 26

QUIDDITCH MATCH

at Wainfleet Township Public Library from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. To celebrate Harry Potter's birthday, we will be having our 6th annual Quidditch match (weather permitting). Slytherin vs. Gryffindor. For children aged six and up. Please pre-register by calling 905-899-1277 by July 24. Wear running shoes and sunscreen. Bring a broom, hat and water.

THURSDAY

AUGUST 1

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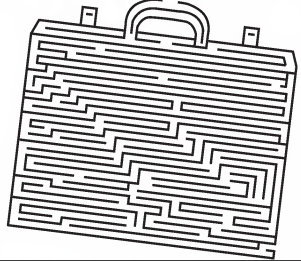
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